

Ancient and Medieval Reading Lists for Comps

Ancient

Patricia Curd and Richard McKirihan (editors), *A Presocratics Reader* (Hackett, 1995).
Read pp. 9-24, 29-60, 73-88, 97-107.

Plato, *Complete Works*, edited by John Cooper (Hackett, 1997). Read *Apology*, *Meno*,
Republic, *Phaedo*, *Symposium*, *Theaetetus*.

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*. Recommended translations: W.D. Ross, revised by J. L.
Ackrill and J. O. Urmson (Oxford World's Classics, 1998); Terence Irwin (Hackett,
1985); Roger Crisp (Cambridge U. P., 2000). Read the whole work.

Aristotle, *Aristotle: Selections*. Translated and edited by T. Irwin and G. Fine. (Hackett,
1995). Read the sections from the *Categories*, *Physics*, *Metaphysics*, and *Politics*.

Epicurus, *The Epicurus Reader*. Translated and edited by Brad Inwood and Lloyd
Gerson. (Hackett: 1994). Read pp. 3-40.

Sextus Empiricus, *Selections from the Major Writings: On Scepticism, Man and God*.
Translated by Sanford Etheridge (Hackett, 1985). Read Part One (selections), pp. 31-128.
This is Book 1, chapters 1-34, Book 2, chapters 10, 14-16, 21 and part of 22, Book 3,
chapter 5, 15-19, and 32.

Seneca, *Moral and Political Essays*. Edited by John M. Cooper and J. F. Procopé
(Cambridge U. P., 1995). Read *On Anger*, Book II (pp. 42-75), *On Mercy*, Book I.2-I.8,
Book II.1-II.7, and *On Favors*, Books I and II (pp. 193-241).

Plotinus, *The Essential Plotinus*. Translated by Elmer O'Brien (Hackett, 1978). Read pp.
33-175.

Medieval

1. Augustine

(a) *Confessions*, 2nd edition, tr. F. Sheed, introduction P. Brown, ed, with notes,
M. Foley, Hackett Publishing Company, Inc. (ISBN 0-87220-816-8)

(b) *On the Free Choice of the Will*, tr. T. Williams (ISBN 0872201880)

(c) *On the Teacher*, tr. P. King (ISBN 0872202127)

2. Boethius, *On the Consolation of Philosophy* (ISBN 0140447806)

3. Anselm, *Proslogion*, with the replies of Gaunilo and Anselm, tr. T. Williams (ISBN 0872205657)

4. Bonaventure, *The Mind's Journey To God*, tr. P. Boehner (ISBN 0872202003)

5. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologiae*

(a) *Prima Pars*, qq. 1-4, 12-13, 15, 44-45, 75-76, 82-83, 85-86

Translation by Fred Freddoso on-line at <http://www.nd.edu/~afreddos/summa-translation/TOC-part1.htm>

(b) *Prima Secundae*, qq. 1-5, 49, 55, 61, 62, 90, 94, 109-110

Either order the entire *prima secundae* (ISBN 0870610716)

OR obtain the Questions from this website:

<http://www.ccel.org/a/aquinas/summa/home.html>

(c) *Summa Contra Gentiles* 1.13. from *Aquinas's Collected Works* in the online collection at library.nlx.com (library.nlx.com.ezproxy.baylor.edu from off-campus) to which the library subscribes or the on-line translation by Anton Pegis (<http://www.diafrica.org/kenny/CDtexts/ContraGentiles.htm>)

6. Duns Scotus, selections from *Philosophical Writings*, ed. A. Wolter (ISBN 0872200183). Pages 14-33, 52-81, 97-132

7. William of Ockham, selections from *Philosophical Writings*, ed. S. Brown (ISBN 0872200787). Pages 1-45, 90-126